

## REGULATIONS AND SCHEDULE OF CHARGES APPLICABLE TO

## CERTAIN INTRASTATE HOUSEHOLD GOODS MOVES WITHIN THE

## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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## **Applicability of Tariff**

This tariff contains the regulations and rates applicable to the provision of intrastate household goods moved by SMOOTH MOVE. These services are furnished between points and places within the state of South Carolina.

## **SECTION 1**

## 1. Transportation Charges and Hourly Moving Rates

#### 1.1 Intrastate Local Moves (35 Roundtrip Miles of Less)

Intrastate local moves refer to all moves completed within 35 roundtrip miles from the SMOOTH MOVE office location. These type moves and services will incur a flat fee 1-hour travel charge billed at the applicable hourly rate plus actual moving labor incurred subject to a two-hour minimum labor charge. This charge covers fuel and our travel time spent driving to and from our office location for local moves with travel of less than 35 roundtrip miles.

#### 1.2 Intrastate Long Distance Moves (Exceeding 35 Roundtrip Miles)

Intrastate long distance moves refer to all moves exceeding 35 roundtrip miles from the SMOOTH MOVE office location. These moves will be subject to an additional fee of \$3.00 per mile per truck. Mileage will be calculated from our office location, to the customer's origin/destination (plus additional stops if any) and by using the mover's estimate return mileage to our location once the move is completed. Hourly minimums for such moves will apply to all labor services rendered with a six hour minimum for moves ranging between 35 to 300 roundtrip miles and an eight hour minimum for moves exceeding 300 roundtrip miles.

#### 1.3 Hourly Rates and Charges

Moves with three or fewer movers include the use of one moving truck, whereas, moves with greater than three movers include the use of up to two moving trucks as needed. Rates displayed below are hourly rates for residential moving services shown in USD's and include labor and a moving truck(s), as well as proper moving equipment and blankets.

	OFF-PEAK		PEAK		
	Weekday	Weekend	Weekday	Weekend	
2 Movers	94	104	104	114	
3 Movers	124	129	134	139	
<b>Additional Mover</b>	45	45	45	45	

Labor time will be billed in fifteen-minute increments with a two-hour minimum labor charge plus the applicable Transportation Charges. After the first two hours, the hourly rates are calculated in fifteen-minute increments with any interim charge rounded up the next fifteen-minute increment. Labor time is measured at the appropriate hourly rate from when the movers arrive at the customer's first location and will

be incurred until the move is completed, except in the case of Intrastate Long Distance Moves where charge time will begin and end as described in Section 1.2 above. If a customer cancels within 24 hours of their scheduled move, SMOOTH MOVE reserves the right to charge up to the applicable move minimum or some lesser amount at their sole discretion.

Hourly rates vary based on Peak and Off-Peak seasons, as well as Weekdays and Weekends. Peak rates are only applicable in a calendar year during the period from May 1st to October 30th. Weekend rates apply to moves occurring on a Friday, Saturday or Sunday. Peak/Weekend rates shall also apply to all federal holidays.

#### 1.4 Promotions

SMOOTH MOVE does not offer promotional rates of normal hourly service charges to customers who are active duty military, disabled veterans, senior citizens, college students, or people affiliated with a certain business or organization. All charges and fees will be uniform and nondiscriminatory for all of our customers.

## **SECTION 2**

## 2. Additional Services and Extra Charges

The following charges shall be assessed in addition to the hourly rates quoted in Section 1 of this tariff. SMOOTH MOVE reserves the right to decline, at its sole discretion, to move particular items because of their value, size, or fragile nature.

#### 2.1 Bulky Article Charges (per item)

Motorcycles	\$225
Floor Model Television (48" or above)	\$150
Gun Cabinet (under 400lbs)	\$100
Gun Cabinet (400lbs to 600lbs)	\$150
Gun Cabinet (over 600lbs)	\$350
Grandfather Clocks	\$100
Riding Lawn Mower/Golf Cart	\$150
Piano (Upright)	\$150
Piano (Grand)	\$350
Stainless Steel Refrigerators and Freezers	\$175
Laden Freezer (any size)	\$75
Flat Screen Television (60' or above)	\$75

### 2.2 Elevator or Stair Carry

SMOOOTH MOVE does not charge an additional fee for elevator carry but does charge an additional fee for stair carry. A stair charge of \$100 per flight will be assessed on any excess flights of stairs over the first 2 flights when combined at both the origin and destination. One indoor flight shall mean from one complete floor above a floor. Outside a building, the first flight shall consist of 8 but not more than 20 steps. Steps less than 8 will not be considered a flight.

### 2.3 Long Carry Charges

SMOOOTH MOVE charges a long carry fee above a distance of 100 feet measured from the middle of the back of the moving truck to the nearest door to be used for loading or unloading. This fee is calculated at \$3/foot for any excess distance above 100 feet.

#### 2.4 Additional Pick-Up and Delivery Stops

SMOOTH MOVE does not charge an additional fee for making additional pick-ups or deliveries after the initial stop. These stops will be billed at the applicable hourly rate.

#### 2.5 Overnight Storage

Overnight storage, including holding goods on a truck, is subject to an additional charge of \$150 per night per truck for up to 3 nights. After this time the goods will be required to be offloaded into storage or another destination at the customer's request.

#### 2.6 Exclusion for Pool Tables, Hot Tubs, Whirlpools, and Baby Grand Pianos

SMOOTH MOVE will not be responsible for moving slate pool tables, hot tubs, whirlpools, or baby grand pianos.

#### 2.7 Waiting Time

The customer is charged the rates specified in Section 1 for all waiting time or delays not at the fault of SMOOTH MOVE. Such delays include but are not limited to delays closed by traffic, weather, bridge closures or malfunction, customer tardiness, etc. Should these circumstances require the move to be rescheduled to a later date an additional hour of travel time will be incurred.

#### 2.8 Articles, Special Service

The rates and charges in this tariff do not include servicing or connection of appliances such as freezers, refrigerators, ice makers, dish washers, washers/dryers, gas appliances, televisions or similar articles. SMOOTH MOVE is prohibited by insurance to disconnect or reconnect the Shipper's appliances and articles; and this remains the sole responsibility and liability of the Shipper.

## **SECTION 3**

#### 3. Rules and Regulations

#### 3.1 Claims Process, Valuation and Exclusions

Although our movers will be careful with your possessions, from time to time damages may occur. SMOOTH MOVE has a defined process for claim's handling to ensure each claim is addressed in a timely manner.

All claims for loss, damage or overcharge must be written and should be attached to the Bill of Lading. A claim form will be provided that is to be completed by the customer and submitted to initiate the claims process. Once received, our Claims Specialists will contact you to begin the damage claim process. This process can include, but is not limited to, an onsite evaluation of the damage, photo request, written explanation, and original purchase receipt. If damage is discovered after completion of your move, a claim must be called into our office with 96 hours of the move. If your items are placed into storage, as soon as we release custody, valuation of your items cannot be claimed. No damage claims will be honored until the charges for moving services are paid in full.

Basic Value Protection is included standard with all moving services. This level of protection can often be minimal and inadequate as it provides a released value of \$0.60 per pound per article if items are lost, destroyed or damaged. For example under this coverage, the mover would only be required to pay \$24.00 for a broken flat screen television weighing 40 pounds. If damages are caused by our service, SMOOTH MOVE reserves the right to repair the damage(s) in question or pay the claim at the Basic Value Protection amount. SMOOTH MOVE does not provide or sell additional insurance or replacement value coverage. These type coverages are recommended and may be purchased solely at the option of the Shipper through a 3<sup>rd</sup> party provider that has no affiliation with SMOOTH MOVE.

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Certain items are <u>excluded</u> from the Basic Valuation coverage and any and all liability of SMOOTH MOVE:

- 1. Articles of Extraordinary Value (antiques, fine art, statues, sculptures, memorabilia, souvenirs, keepsakes, jewelry, furs, stocks, bonds and cash; and similar like items).
- 2. Ready to Assemble or Press Board Furniture (made of engineered wood and paper laminate finish, due to the inherent risk and sustained integrity of this type of furniture).
- 3. Boxes Packed by Shipper
- 4. Electronics
- 5. Pre-Existing Damages

### 3.2 Computing Charges

SMOOTH MOVE rates and charges are computed by multiplying the applicable hourly rate by the time and adding the transportation charges as set forth in Section 1; plus any additional charges for extra services that may apply as defined in Section 2.

### 3.3 Governing Authorities

SMOOTH MOVE rates and charges are governed by the terms and conditions of this tariff, and the Rules and Regulations of the South Carolina Public Service Commission and the laws of South Carolina.

#### 3.4 Items of Particular Value

SMOOTH MOVE does not assume any liability whatsoever for documents, currency, credit cards, jewelry, watches, precious stones or articles of extraordinary value including accounts, bills, deeds, evidences of debt, securities, notes, postage stamps, stamp collections, trading stamps, revenue stamps, letters or packets of letters, alcoholic beverages, firearms, coin collections, articles of peculiarly inherent or intrinsic value, precious metals or articles manufactured there from. SMOOTH MOVE will not accept responsibility for safe delivery of such articles if they come into SMOOTH MOVE's possession with or without SMOOTH MOVE's knowledge. Items of extraordinary or unique value such as artwork, statues, antiques, clocks, pianos, electronics, etc. are subject to the Basic Value Coverage described in Section 3.1.3 which generally will be inadequate protection. Third party coverage should be purchased to cover these items or the Shipper should select a qualified mover that offer to purchase additional insurance.

#### 3.5 Bill of Lading, Contract Terms, and Conditions

Each customer will be provided with a copy of SMOOTH MOVE's Bill of Lading consistent with the Commission's rules 103-58, 103-159 and 103-160. The terms and conditions of the Bill of Lading have been published on the SCPSC's website and are available for viewing.

#### 3.6 Delays

SMOOTH MOVE shall not be liable for any damages, delays in transporting household goods resulting from an act of God or fault or neglect of any unforeseen entities.

#### 3.7 Liability Limitation for Water and Gas Line Connections

SMOOTH MOVE is not responsible for connection or disconnection of any water or gas lines typically associated with certain household appliances that may be included in a move such as washing machines, ice makers, refrigerators, ranges, and other similar items. SMOOTH MOVE shall not be liable for any damages caused to personal or real property resulting from flood or water leaks of any cause or nature. Responsibility for water and gas lines connections remains solely with the Shipper, and we recommend they hire a licensed, certified and insured plumbing or electrical contractor.